

Alexandria Gazette.

S TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 25 1899

Purifying the Air.

It is found in many factories that the hands do much more work in a given time if they have good air to breathe. Some firms have quite elaborate provisions for the purifying of the atmosphere of the workrooms.

In the absence of these a simple plan is to put a spoonful of oil of turpentine into a liter bottle of well water, shake it well, and then blow it about the room through an atomizer. An improvement is to mix a few drops of acetate ether with the turpentine.—St. Louis Republic.

Thou-ing.

To persons of lesser rank one saith "You," without thinking anybody, be it not some little child, and that thou wert much more aged and that the custom itself amongst the meek courteous and better bred were to speak in such manner. What concerned familiar friends, amongst them the custom doth comport in certain places that they "Thou" one another more freely, in other places one's more reserved.—"Youths' Behavior," 1652.

Wasted.

"I didn't know you were so sarcastic when I married you."

"Did you not? Possibly you have forgotten I said, 'This is so sudden,' when you proposed after four years' courtship."—Collier's Weekly.

If two tuning forks of the same pitch are placed facing each other, the one sounding, the other silent, in a few seconds the one which was silent will be giving out a distinctly audible sound.

Always put off until tomorrow any evil you can do today.—Somerville Journal.

A Xantippe Outwitted.

An Englishman of Lynington had the misfortune to live in a continuous quarrel with his wife, who was a modern Xantippe and threatened in case she survived him to dance over his grave. It was her lot to outlive him, but it was not so easy to carry out her threat. The husband had the precaution to make an injunction in his will requiring his body to be buried in the sea, near his residence, and without ceremony. The injunction was complied with.

On the Contrary.

"Isn't that a fire alarm bell that's ringing?"

"Well, I should say not. That's the bell of the Universalist church."—Chicago Tribune.

Gravely expressed.

Lady Dufferin, in her reminiscences, gives some instances of the variations of the English language as she is spoke by the learned baboo, whose European education has given him a little knowledge which is dangerous. The gratification expressed in the following sentence has something pathetic in it: "You have been very good to us, and may Almighty God give you tit for tat."

A small piece of paraffin wax, which melts and spreads in an airtight layer over the surface of the liquid, is found by a German chemist to prevent change in the taste of milk on boiling.

A Swiss law compels every newly married couple to plant trees shortly after the ceremony of marriage. The pine and weeping willow alone are proscribed.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

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